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GRADE 1

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Reading is a developmental skill that children master at different ages. Some children will easily read the books on this list in kindergarten. Others will not be ready to read them until second grade.

Children need to have many successful experiences reading easy, appealing and interesting books. The more success children have at reading, the more they will want to read. The more they read, the better readers they will become.

We hope our graded lists will help you find fun and interesting books for your child at his or her reading level.

A bright orange dot is used in various sections in the children's area to denote the easiest books in that section. For first graders, look for bright orange dots on Easy (E) and Easy non-fiction (ENF) books. To find more books for early readers, search under series in the computer catalog and look for The "Step Into Reading", "Rookie Reader" and "First-start Easy Reader" series, as well as this website: <http://home.comcast.net/~ngiansante/>

GRADE 1: STARTING OUT

Asch, Frank	Just like Daddy	E ASC
Bang, Molly	Ten nine eight	E BAN
Berenstain, S.	Inside outside, upside down	ER BER
Berenstain, S.	Old hat, new hat	ER BER
Bonsall, Crosby	Mine's the best	ER BON
Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit's big friend	ER CAP
Cauley, Lorinda	The ugly duckling	E CAU
Collicut, Paul	This car	E COL
Eastman, P. D	Are you my mother?	ER EAS

Fox, Mem	Hattie and the fox	E FOX
Hillert, Margaret	The birthday car	ER HIL
Hillert, Margaret	The snow baby	ER HIL
Holub, Joan	The pizza that we made	ER HOL
Hurd, Edith T.	Come and have fun	ER HUR
Hutchins, Pat	Rosie's walk	E HUT
Krensky, S.	Bubble trouble	ER KRE
LeSieg, Theo	The eye book	ER LES
MacNamara, M.	The counting race	ER MAC
Martin, Bill	Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?	E MAR
Meister, Cari	Tiny goes to the library	ER MEI
Minarik, Else H.	A kiss for Little Bear	ER MIN
Moran, Alex	Boots for Beth	ER MOR
O'Connor, Jane	The teeny tiny woman	ER OCO
Petrie, Catherine	Hot Rod Harry	ER PET
Seuss, Dr.	The foot book	ER SEU
Schade, Susan	Cat on ice	ER SCH
Shaw, Nancy	Sheep in a jeep	ER SHA
Stadler, John	Hooray for Snail!	ER STA
Tafuri, Nancy	Have you seen my duckling?	E TAF
Tolstoy, Alexei	The enormous turnip	ER TOL
Weiss, Ellen	Lucky duck	ER WEI
West, Tracey	Me and my Robot	ER WES
Ziefert, Harriet	Sleepy dog	ER ZIE
Zemach, Harve	A dozen dogs	ER ZEM

GRADE 1: MOVING ON

Aliki	We are best friends	E ALI
Berenstain, S.	The bears' picnic	ER BER
Bourgeois, Paulet	Franklin rides a bike	E BOU
Bridwell, Norman	Clifford & the big storm	ER BRI
Byars, Betsy C.	Golly Sisters go West	ER BYA
Carlson, Nancy	I like me!	ER CAR
Cazet, Dennis	Minnie and Moo series	ER CAZ
Christelow, Eileen	Five little monkeys jumping on the bed	E CHR
Cushman, Doug	Space Cat	ER CUS
Eastman, P. D.	Go, dog. Go	ER EAS

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Gackenbach, Dick	Hurray for Hattie Rabbit	ER GAC
Gelman, Rita	More spaghetti, I say	ER GEL
Hall, Katy	Dino riddles	ENF 818 HAL
Hoff, Syd	Barkley	ER HOF
Keats, Ezra Jack	A letter to Amy	E KEA
Kessler, Ethel	Stan the hot dog man	ER KES
Kimmel, Eric A.	I took my frog to the library	E KIM
Kraus, Robert	Whose mouse are you?	ER KRA
Levinson, Nancy	Snowshoe Thompson	ENF 923.7 THOMPSON
Lewis, Thomas P	Call for Mr. Sniff	ER LEW
Lobel, Arnold	Days with Frog & Toad	ER LOB
Lopshire, Robert	Put me in the zoo	ER LOP
McClintock, M.	Stop that ball!	ER MCC
Marshall, Edward	Fox and his friends	ER MAR
Marzollo, Jean	Jed's Jr. Space Patrol	ER MAR
Minarik, Else H.	A kiss for Little Bear	ER MIN
Parish, Peggy	Teach us, Amelia Bedelia	ER PAR
Perkins, Al	The nose book	ER PER
Pomerantz, C.	The piggy in the puddle	E POM
Robins, Joan	Addie meets Max	ER ROB
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge	ER RYL
Porte, Barbara	Harry's dog	ER POR
Seuss, Dr.	The cat in the hat	ER SEU
Sharmat, Marjorie	Nate the Great and the sticky case	ER SHA
Spohn, Kate	Turtle and snake go camping	ER SPO
Stadler, John	Three cheers for Hippo!	ER STA
Thayer, Jane	Popcorn Dragon	ER THA
Van Leeuwen, Jean	Amanda Pig and her big brother Oliver	ER VAN

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